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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Line 7, "include" should read -- includes --.

Drawings.

Sheet 1, Figure 1, "MEMROY" should read -- MEMORY --; "PRIVITER" should read -- PRINTER --; "VASTER" should read -- RASTER --; "STRAGE DEVICE" [label 110] should read -- STORAGE DEVICE --; "ANXILIARY STRAGE" should read -- AUXILIARY STORAGE --.

Sheet 10, Fig. 10, "DVELOPIN" should read -- DEVELOPING --; "f-THET" should read -- f-THETA --; "FIKING" should read -- FIXING --.

Column 1.

Line 37, "imaged" should read -- image --.

Column 2.

Line 18, "an" should read -- a --.

Line 67, "correspond" should read -- corresponding --.

Column 3.

Line 14, "an" should read -- a --.

Line 27, "correspond" should read -- corresponding --.

Column 4.

Line 25, "correspond" should read -- corresponding --.

Line 32, "comprised" should read -- comprising --.

Line 35, "mirror 1007 and 1008 is" should read -- mirrors 1007 and 1008 are --.

Line 54, "are" should read -- is --.

Column 5.

Line 14, "more" should read -- in more --.

Column 6.

Line 1, "the" should be deleted.

Line 14, "character" should read -- characters --.

Line 19, "halftone dots area appears" should read -- the halftone dots appears with --.

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Column 7,

Line 9, "first" should read -- in the first --.  
Line 23, "back" should read -- black --.  
Line 50, "ordinary" should read -- ordinarily --.

Column 8,

Line 21, "the" (second occurrence) should read -- to the --.  
Line 29, "strange" should read -- storage --.

Column 9,

Line 7, "giving" should read -- given --.  
Line 17, "back" should read -- black --.

Column 10,

Line 42, "performed" should be deleted.  
Line 47, "an" should be deleted.  
Line 62, "are" should read -- is --.

Column 11,

Line 47, "correspond" should read -- corresponding --.  
Line 63, "is" should read -- are --.

Column 12,

Line 18, "a" should read -- in a --.  
Line 21, "a" should read -- an --.  
Line 32, "correspond" should read -- corresponding --.  
Line 38, "image data correspond" should read -- corresponding image data --.  
Lines 51 and 57, "correspond" should read -- corresponding to --.

Column 13,

Line 7, "correspond" should read -- corresponding --.  
Line 57, "a" should read -- in a --.  
Line 59, "the combine" should read -- the combining --.

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Column 14.

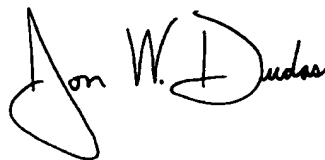
Lines 22 and 27, "an" should read -- a --.

Line 29, "is" should read -- are --.

Lines 33 and 50, "correspond" should read -- corresponding --.

Signed and Sealed this

Eleventh Day of July, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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